

Local and Personal

The weather outlook is for a white Christmas. Medford awoke this morning to find a small quantity of snow on the ground and tiny flakes falling every now and then, which increased to a heavier fall in the forenoon which had melted away by noon. The barometer was very low and there were indications that a blizzard was possible on the way. There were five inches of snow in Grants Pass this morning and about three inches in the Siskiyou. The cold weather continues, the minimum of today being 22, and that of Sunday 15, which was the coldest weather of the winter.

For Sale—Classified business directory of Medford containing the office buildings, schools, churches, lodges, clubs, and all lines of business in Medford. Only 50c a copy. Mail orders filled promptly. Bliss Heine, 216 W. Tenth street, Medford. 11*

We are giving away to each purchaser of a \$3.00 tier of wool or of also that amount in coal from now until Christmas, a fine silver steel stove poker or child's pea cap. We have the only stock of strictly dry wood in Medford under our large sheds. A trial order will convince you that we have the best and cheapest fuel in the city. Valley Fuel Co. Phone 70.

Don't forget that the man who speaks slightly of your policy, or the company issuing it, is seeking his gain, at your expense. J. H. Cochran, mgr., Western Union Life. 235*

Earl W. Huntley, former well known real estate dealer of Medford who has been in the bond business at Los Angeles for some time past, will be united in marriage to Miss Helen W. Swenson, daughter of John A. Swenson, on Dec. 27th, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. George W. Martin, in Duluth, Minnesota. She is a graduate of Dana Hall, and both families are prominent in Duluth.

We have recently installed a new apparatus for recharging Ford magneto's, which we do for \$1.00 and guarantee results. No charge for testing. Riverside Garage. 11*

Get your Xmas stationery at Jones' We can save you big money. 234*

A gigantic sale of groceries, flour and feed, fresh and salted meats at the Spot Cash Basket Grocery, cash and carry system, the Vinton Barn, 224 N. Riverside Ave. 256*

Medford is temporarily without a police judge as Mayor Gates left the city Saturday night for an absence until Wednesday without appointing Frank P. Farrell as acting police judge to serve during the several weeks Glenn O. Taylor is absent on his vacation in California, as he had intended. This appointment will be made on his return, and in the meantime the police will accept bail in minor arrest cases.

You will find a full line of new and reclaimed army goods at 32 S. Central avenue. 236*

Handmade linen kerchiefs for \$1.50 at The Vanity Shop. 234*

Attractive, well equipped dairy ranch, close in, can be offered on very advantageous terms to soldier boy entitled to bonus loan. Write box 924, Medford, or telephone 329 during business hours. 254

This is pruning week in Jackson county, which began with a meeting of orchardists at the public library this afternoon where discussions on pruning were led by Clayton Long of the O. A. C., and County Agent Cate. Daily hereafter pruning demonstrations will be held in various orchards throughout the valley. Tuesday demonstrations will be held as follows: Glasgow orchard, Talent, 10 a. m.; S. J. Evans, Ashland, 2 p. m.

For the holidays, phone 341, and have those clothes cleaned and pressed, or sponged and pressed. Prompt service and prices the lowest consistent with first class work. Forsythe Dyers & Cleaners, 116 Mistletoe. 236

Stationery! Stationery. See Jones' first. 234*

Bondor caps, all colors, priced from 50 cents to \$1.65. Deuel's Art Dept. * Lieutenant W. R. Fenton, formerly of the Canadian Air Force, arrived in Medford recently to fill a position on the California-Oregon Power company office staff.

Grand New York high jinks! Trail! New Year's Eve! 241*

Chocolate candy—good soft centers, only 2 pounds for 45c at Jones'. 234*

Fresh lime and plaster, Medford Lumber Co. *

George T. Collins spent a day or so in Eugene the latter part of last week in his capacity as president of the State Elks association.

Army shoes and work shoes at Army Goods Store. 11*

Insurance Plus Service. R. A. Holmes, The Insurance Man. 11*

High top rubber boots, \$4.85, Army Goods Store. 236*

Wise Medford men and women will do their mailing of Christmas parcels early in the forenoon, at the postoffice between 8 and 9 o'clock, in order to avoid the rush that sets in from the latter hour on.

Leather coats and vests at right price. U. S. Army Goods Store. 236*

I have a Ford delivery car to trade for city lot, piano, graphophone, furniture or what have you? Box 97, Mail Tribune. *

Rain coats and waterproof pants at Army Goods Store. 11*

The present cold snap is doing the fruit trees no harm. On the other hand it is beneficial to them, as long as it gets no colder than it has been, according to County Agent Cate.

Will parties who borrowed three Chinese costumes from Kindo Kandle Shop or Sweeney & Montgomery Art Shop return to Mail Tribune. 231*

Violins—Fine tone, 1/2, 3/4, full size. Root Music Co., 105 W. Main, Medford. 231*

Lime at Medford Lumber Co. 11*

Miss J. Spears, the enterprising Medford girl, who is taking magazine subscriptions in Ashland to pay her way through college, had a man-size job on her hands when she tackled Ben Howe, the busy butcher, who excused himself on the ground that he had some chickens to kill. "I'll kill 'em," volunteered the fair agent, "if you'll give me a subscription." The offer seemed fair, so Howe agreed, whereupon the Medford miss calmly proceeded to chop the heads off a dozen chickens. Her nerve made such a favorable impression that she secured several subscriptions on the spot from interested onlookers.—Ashland Tidings.

Safety razors 50c. Army Goods Store, 32 S. Central Ave. 236*

Nobles Enamel Renover and Nobles Polish are best for enamel finish. We sell it. Geo. L. Treichler Motor Co. 236*

Army Goods Store at 32 S. Central avenue. 11*

Guests at the Hotel Medford include H. W. Wright of Seattle, J. P. Shipman, Jr., of Manchester, N. H., E. W. Barth of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barker of Oakland, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. John McKee of Laduce, R. C., and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jordan of Oakland, Calif.

Buy your blankets at the Army Goods Store and save money. 236*

Plecting. 8c per yd. Buttons covered. Handicraft Shop. 11*

Get your Xmas cards and candles at DeVo's. 11*

Neil Franklin is confined to his home with a severe attack of tonsillitis. Big dance at Riverside Community club on New Year's eve. Don't miss it. Special attraction. 231

Edgar Wight for Christmas gifts. 11*

Wanted—Clean rags at Medford Printing Co. 11*

Despite the cold weather and the slight snowfall there were registered at the city auto camp this morning nine parties traveling in as many cars, none of which had come from parts of the country as far distant as Wisconsin. 11*

Now officers' dress shoes. Army Goods Store, 32 S. Central Ave. 236*

Buy your blankets at the Army Goods Store and save money. 11*

Try our merchants lunch. The Shasta. 11*

Outgoing travel from Medford has been very light for the past few days, but there has been much incoming travel due to folks coming from outside points to spend the holidays with relatives. 236*

Army Goods Store at 32 S. Central avenue. 236*

Edgar Wight for low prices. 11*

An automobile radiator and hood cover makes an ideal Xmas present. Medford Auto Top Co., 30 N. Grape. Phone 191. 11*

Edward Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kelly who has been attending the University of Oregon, returned Friday night to spend the holidays. Canteens and cups, mess kit sets. Army Goods Store, 32 S. Central Ave. 236*

Large size pork and beans 10c. Army Goods Store. 236*

Edgar Wight, reliable jeweler. * R. W. Ruhl, editor of the Mail Tribune, has returned from a five weeks eastern trip to the Washington conference. 242*

When in need of shingles and roofing call Wallace Woods, 103, 711 E. Main. *

Latest song hits. Root Music Co., 105 W. Main, Medford. 231*

Rain coats and waterproof pants at Army Goods Store. 236*

The crew of south bound passenger train No. 13 reported this forenoon that when that train left Portland last night there were three inches of snow on the ground, and that enroute they ran into five inches of snow at Merlin and Grants Pass. At Roseburg early this morning there was just about as much snow as at Medford.

Dr. Frank Roberts, dentist. Deuel Bldg. Telephone 503-R. 11*

Shingles, shakes, Medford Lbr. Co.* Hot coffee and light lunches, tamales and chili con carne at DeVo's.* Dr. P. C. Donovan and family of Winnipeg, Canada arrived in the city yesterday for an indefinite stay. The Donovans formerly resided in Medford. 11*

Partner small going business, est. two years, \$250 cash. References given and required. Apply Mail Tribune, Box 20. Give phone. 231

Christmas candles 50c each to \$1.50 a pair, at The Vanity Shop. 11*

Dr. H. E. Murphy, dentist, over Woolworth store. *

V. V. Felix of the California-Oregon Power Co., returned to this city yesterday after a brief business trip to Yreka and Klamath Falls. Army shoes and work shoes at Army Goods Store. 236*

The Pacific highway between here and Portland is reported to be in excellent condition. One of the bridges recently washed out at Jefferson has been replanked and another will be completed in a few days.

Buy your Christmas candles for 50c to \$1.50 at the Vanity Shop. 234*

High grade tailors for men and women. Orres, Ashland, Ore. 11*

R. I. Stewart, builder, contracts for all buildings. Residence 217 Apple street. Phone 543. 11*

The merchants of the city all report having enjoyed a big trade in holiday goods Saturday.

Large size pork and beans 10c. Army Goods Store. 236*

Order your dressed geese for Christmas now. Phone 19-P-2. 231

This office is prepared to wrap your Christmas packages to send by mail or express. 11*

Among guests at the Hotel Holland are C. H. Myers and J. R. Glascock of San Antonio, Texas, R. Fillardonald of Oakland, Calif., Sam Cheyney of Chico, Calif., J. C. Baldwin of San Francisco, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Donovan and Dorothy and Owen Donovan of Winnipeg, Canada. 11*

Special, \$2.50, while they last, men's new dress hats, all guaranteed, at Apparel Cleaners and Hatters, 102 N. Central. 233

Why bother with wrapping Christmas packages. We are prepared to wrap them so they will be safe for sending by mail or express. 11*

All kinds of rough and dressed lumber. Wallace Woods, phone 103, 711 E. Main St. *

The regular meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church held last evening was devoted to the election of officers for the coming six months. The following officers were elected: President, Helen Dittmore; vice president, Lawrence Brock; secretary, Lucille Good; treasurer, Lester Merriman, and pianist, Thelma Kent. 11*

Go to The Vanity Shop for hand-made Christmas novelties from 50c to \$3.00. 234*

A new shipment of pongee for handkerchiefs at Deuel's Art Dept. 11*

All linen initial handkerchiefs, while they last 25c, at Deuel's Art Dept. 11*

Adrian Lofland who has been attending O. A. C. this fall, returned to the city Friday night to spend the holidays at home. 11*

Army and navy underwear at Army Goods Store. 236*

Call at the F. K. Deuel & Co. dressmaking parlors for reliable work in dressmaking. 231

Big shipment of new Christmas candles from Mrs. Montgomery at The Vanity Shop. 11*

Recruitment of enlisted men in class 1A of the fleet naval reserve has been discontinued, according to advice received by Lieutenant Commander Raymond E. Kerr, commanding officer of the Portland recruiting station. Officers may recruit only on special permission granted by the navy department, the order stated. 11*

Get your Xmas presents at Jones'—cheapest store in Medford. 234*

Leather coats and vests at right price. U. S. Army Goods Store. 236*

Because of the cold snap the past few days and their fear of a possible hard freeze tonight most citizens have taken the precaution to box in or wrap their outside hydrants.

When in need of sash and doors, call Wallace Woods, 103 or come to 711 E. Main St. *

Lath and plaster, Medford Lbr. Co. *

Three tourists were discovered this morning who came to Medford yesterday in hopes of taking a little jog out to Crater Lake and back as a sort of side issue during their stay here. It is supposed that the gentlemen are experts in the use of the skit. 11*

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them. 11*

Diamond's big jewelry sale will save you dollars. 231*

Elaborate arrangements are being made by the Elks lodge for their annual Christmas tree event next Thursday night by which they raise funds to carry on their big Christmas charities among the needy of the city and valley. 11*

Beautifully original hand-made novelties from 50c to \$3.00 at the Vanity Shop. 234*

Xmas hdk's, dandies, dandies, from 5c up. Jones. 231*

Be sure and attend Fay E. Diamond's big jewelry sale. 241*

Poorly packed Christmas parcels are liable to be damaged while in transit, as frequently the contents become loose in the mail sacks and damage other packages. "Articles enclosed in a parcel should be carefully packed so they fit snugly together, making as small and compact a parcel as possible then wrapped with corrugated paper and wrapping paper," says Postmaster Warner. "If corrugated paper is not available, two or three thicknesses of heavy wrapping paper should be used. Then the parcel lengthwise and crosswise with strong cord, knotting where strings cross each other." 11*

Get your Xmas presents at Jones'—cheapest store in Medford. 234*

Invest your savings in the Jackson County Building and Loan association. 11*

The Presbyterian Missionary society will hold its regular monthly meeting in the church chapel at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 20th. 232*

Mrs. Cordelia Ankeny and daughter, Miss Gladys Ankeny, arrived in the city Sunday night from Eugene to spend the holiday season with relatives and friends. The trip from Eugene was made in Mrs. Ankeny's closed car with Alfred H. Miller, who went to Eugene on Saturday night, at the wheel. The visitors are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller. 11*

100 turkeys were bought Saturday by the local lodge Woodmen of the World to be given to 100 members who secured new members during the present campaign. These turkeys are all dressed and will be on the Christmas tree Wednesday night, Dec. 21st. This is the largest number of turkeys ever purchased by the W. O. W. here and cost the camp nearly \$400. 231*

See Diamond's jewelry sale and in this issue. 231*

Laura Kerr is expected to return from Canyonville on Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gates. Mr. Kerr will return in time to spend Christmas with Mrs. Kerr. 11*

Mrs. Paul Hansen corsetiere for St. Bona. Phone 585-J. 11*

Army and navy underwear at Army Goods Store. 11*

Indications are that turkeys will be higher priced for Christmas than they were at Thanksgiving time. Dressed turkeys were being sold at the meat markets today at from 10 cents for the smaller and younger birds not very fat, to from 45 to 48 cents for these of prime quality and fatness. 11*

Jones are headquarters for Xmas candies and nuts. 234*

Jones' prices on stationery are way below others. 234*

Local members of the Greater O. A. C. association will co-operate with M. H. S. Alumni in the staging of the Christmas ball which is to be given a week from tonight at the Nat. and to which all students at O. A. C. U. of O. and other colleges are invited as well as all high school students and alumni. China Lily bulbs. Jap Art Store. *

The best gift is the useful one. A "Pacific" cedar chest is an ideal gift—useful, ornamental and moth proof. Will last a life time. We have several designs at different prices on hand. Order now for Christmas. Trowbridge Cabinet Works. 236*

A beautiful and attractive window display, arranged by Tom Swam at Deuel's for their big silk sale which is now under way has caused wide comment. It is one of the most attractive window displays shown in this city for some time. 11*

A good time now to overhaul your Smith Form-a-Truck attachment. We have the drive chains and sprockets on hand for them. Geo. L. Treichler Motor Co. 236*

F. M. Ewing of Portland, district credit man for the Standard Oil Co., is in Medford two or three days transacting business with W. E. Walker, local representative of the company, returns to Portland this evening. Mr. Ewing and S. S. Smith were boys together in El Dorado, Kansas, and always enjoy a visit together. 11*

New and reclaimed O. D. shirts and brooches at Army Goods Store. 11*

Jones sells chocolate candy, 2 pounds for 45c. Can you beat it? 234*

A. S. Rosenbaum, former Southern Pacific agent who has been in the city for the past two days on company business returned last night to Portland. He is claim agent for the company. 11*

Handmade linen kerchiefs in colors and white for \$1.50. The Vanity Shop. 234*

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U. S. SUPREME COURT CONVICTS HARDWOOD MANUFACTURERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The government today won its suit to compel members of the American Hardwood manufacturers association to terminate co-operative selling methods and agreements alleged to have been adopted for the purpose of eliminating competition among themselves and to enhance their selling prices in restraint of trade and that they did this by comparing and exchanging under a co-operative plan bulletins and reports concerning prices, stocks and production.

Justice Clarke, in delivering the decision, said it was clear from the evidence that the plan was a combination to restrict production and to increase prices. The calling of the organization an "open competition plan" was merely putting an old evil in a new dress.

The government in carrying its case to the supreme court charged that the association, consisting of 603 persons and corporations engaged in the production and sale of hardwood lumber, combined and conspired to eliminate

WOMAN COLLAPSED RIGHT ON STREET GOING TO STORE

"For eight years I suffered from a disordered stomach and didn't know what it was to enjoy a hearty meal, but my digestion is perfect now," said Mrs. Hugh Mendenhall, of the Tourist Hotel, Portland, Ore.

"I frequently had such awful attacks of indigestion I thought I couldn't live through them, and I was so nervous and restless I got very little sleep. I was so weak that twice on my way to the corner store I collapsed and had to be carried home by my husband.

"I only weighed ninety pounds, when I began taking Tanlac, and now I weigh a hundred and twenty pounds and I feel better and stronger than ever in my life. I am in such splendid health I can hardly realize Tanlac has no equal." In my opinion Tanlac and Tanlac Vegetable Pills are sold by the West Side Pharmacy, and by leading druggists everywhere. Adv.

ELECT BINGHAM PRESIDENT OF FRUIT GROWERS

A meeting of the Fruit Growers' League was held Saturday afternoon in the public library at which the following officers for the coming year were elected: President, Hal W. Bingham; first vice president, E. W. Carlton; second vice president, William H. Brayton; secretary, Harry Rosenberg; treasurer, D. R. Wood. Board of directors: Class of 1924—Hal Bingham, Guy Conner, F. C. Reimer, Carl Tengwald, Eric Wald, Gordon Voorhies. Class of 1923—Harry Rosenberg, D. R. Wood, W. C. Moore, B. Moulier, Chester Fitch, Halbert Denel. Class of 1922—F. Newhall, F. C. Kenley, William Brayton, A. A. Schuchard, P. Shearer and Bert Anderson.

The league was organized in 1914, when the necessity of securing a man to fill the place of Prof. P. J. O'Garra, who was at that time county pathologist, arose. After the organization of the league in 1914 it was quite active for several years under the administration of W. A. Sumner, manager of the Potter Palmer orchards. Interest of the growers in the league lagged for two or three years and the body was inactive until the spring of 1920. At that time labor problems, the blight situation and other vital questions called imperatively for action and on May 23, 1920 several of the foremost growers of the valley met at the Hotel Medford for the purpose of forming an organization for the protection of the orchardists of the Rogue River valley. This meeting took over the skeleton of the former league and decided to continue it, electing a president, a secretary, a treasurer and a board of directors.

Labor was scarce and the league established an employment bureau in addition to seeing that the orchardists of the valley were represented at the county court and that the county pathologist's and home demonstration agent's offices received support as well as giving the Talent Experiment station all the assistance possible. The league is also responsible for procuring the services of Mr. Young of the frost service. During the period when the blight situation was serious here the league backed C. C. Cate, the county pathologist, to a considerable extent and aided in seeing to it that the blight situation was completely cleaned up.

The object of the league is to protect the interests of fruit growers in the Rogue River valley and the policy of the body does not involve the so-


lution of marketing or political problems in any way whatsoever. The reason that the activities of the organization are not made public frequently is that few general meetings are held; a general meeting being held only in the case of some circumstance arising which demands the action of the league as a body. Problems which require attention to details are worked out by the board of directors which, as can be seen by the list, is a representative body of men of varied interests.

The league is at present composed of 125 of the progressive orchardists of the valley. It is worthy of the consideration of every grower as it is an association for the protection of the interests of the men involved in the largest and most important industry in the valley. In order to become a member one must be a fruit grower or must be engaged in some closely allied industry, and must pay \$3.00 dues which goes entirely for the payment of administrative expense such as stenographer's fees and telegrams. None of the officers receive salaries. No application blank is necessary to obtain membership. D. R. Wood is treasurer and a \$3.00 check made payable to the Fruit Growers' League addressed to him in Medford will secure a membership for any person who meets the other requirements.

Some of the more important problems which have been mapped out for solution by the league for the coming year are: Co-operation with other organizations of the northwest in an effort to secure reduction of freight rates; the arrival at a better understanding of the fruit ripening question with less stringent regulations and numerous other matters of vital interest to local fruit growers.

Pure Sugar Christmas Candy 15c lb. at Sugar Bowl Santa Claus Will Be There. WOOD Best wood of all kinds. Only wood in city under cover. Also best Utah Coal at \$17 off car. VALLEY FUEL CO. 2nd and 3rd Phone 74

RIALTO NOW! A mouth organ, a dollar bill, a pepper box, and a bit of the luck of the Irish—fun making ingredients in TOM MOORE'S newest comedy "FROM THE GROUND UP" By Rupert Hughes WEDNESDAY "SILENT YEARS" from "Mam'zelle Jo." Harriet L. Comstock's powerful novel with TULLY MARSHALL and PAULINE STARKE



Used Cars

If you are in the market for used cars, now is the time to buy. They never were and never will be cheaper. Here are some of our prices:


1 Studebaker Six	\$450.00
1 Buick Four	\$200.00
1 1913 Overland	\$75.00
Fords, without starter	\$100.00 to \$200.00
Fords, with starters, 1920 and 1921	\$300.00 to \$375.00

Terms to reliable parties.

C. E. Gates Auto Co.

Regular convocation Tuesday, December 20th, 7:30 p. m. Election of officers. A. F. NOTH, Secy. Order of W. H. McGOWAN, H. P. 232*

With Medford trace is Medford made



Bury Him a box of CIGARS for HIS CHRISTMAS!

When you are "stumped" as to what to buy him!—A Box of CIGARS will be a Happy Thought! We'll gladly help the Women Folks in their selection of the proper brand that she thinks will please him most. CIGARS are the always welcome gift to man.

MEDFORD CIGAR STORE O. L. Davidson Cor. Main and Fir St.

COMING TUES. DEC. 27TH

WAY DOWN EAST

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